

Top Three Nominees in Each Category for the Federal Employee of the Year Awards:

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Shaun L Edwards – U.S. Coast Guard, Seventh District
2. Brenda Jackson – Federal Aviation Administration, FSDO
3. Kevin McGee – U.S. Coast Guard, Seventh District

Category Winner: Kevin McGee – U.S. Coast Guard, Seventh District.

CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

1. Jennifer Calderon-Diaz - NOAA-AOML-HRD
2. Keila Castro, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
3. Erick Meza – Transportation Security Administration, Miami

Category Winner: Keila Castro, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

LAW ENFORCEMENT

1. Bimini Superfast Inspection Team – U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Miami
2. Miami Regional Carrier Liaison Group, TAU and Passenger Enforcement (Rovers), U.S. Customs and Border Protection
3. South Florida Organized Fraud Task Force, U.S. Secret Service

Category Winner: South Florida Organized Fraud Task Force, U.S. Secret Service

MANAGEMENT

1. David Abrahams - U.S. Southern Command
2. Robert Knotts - U.S. Southern Command
3. Lt. Paul Turner - U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Miami

Category Winner: Lt. Paul Turner, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Miami

PROFESSIONAL

1. Vladimir Diaz, U.S. Department of Agriculture
2. Cynthia Lang - Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach
3. Vincent McKilligan - Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach

Category Winners – We have a tie!

Vladimir Diaz, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Cynthia Lang, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach

SCIENTIFIC

1. Dr. Rick Lumpkin – NOAA, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory
2. NOAA/OAR/AOML/HRD Model Development Team – NOAA, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory
3. None

Category Winner:

NOAA/OAR/AOML/HRD Model Development Team – NOAA, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

1. Debbie Brown - Miami Veterans Affairs HealthCare System
2. Nitza Torres - Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach
3. Eric Wishner - Miami Veterans Affairs HealthCare System

Category Winner: Nitza Torres, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach

TECHNICAL

1. Kim Clemons - Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville (FLCJ), Detachment Key West
2. Foreign Disclosure Office - U.S. Southern Command
3. USSOUTHCOM TSCMIS Branch - U.S. Southern Command

Category Winner: USSOUTHCOM TSCMIS Branch, U.S. Southern Command

TRADES AND CRAFTS

1. Larry Carreker - Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Palm Beach
2. Operations Maintenance Division, Naval Air Station Key West
3. None

Category Winner: Operations Maintenance Division, Naval Air Station Key West

VALOR

1. Edna Quinones - U.S. Army Garrison Miami
2. Virginia Rhodes - U.S. Postal Service
3. USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC-1102) Boarding Team - U.S. Coast Guard Sector Miami

Category Winner: USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE Boarding Team, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Miami

OVERALL WINNER-49TH ANNUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Lt. Paul Turner, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Miami

Congratulations to our nominees, truly representing the "Excellence Among Us"